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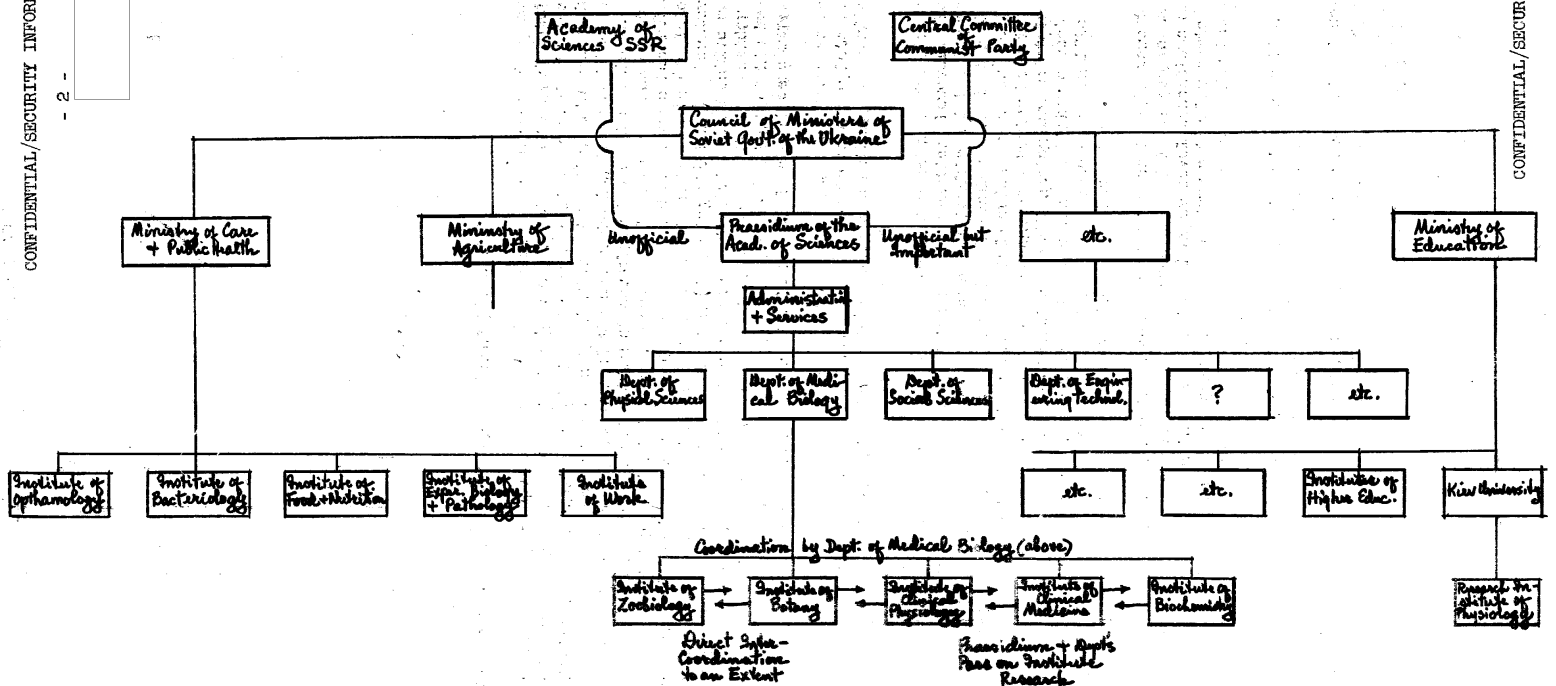


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4. The requirements for election to active or corresponding membership in the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences were (in 1942):

- a. Outstanding research,
- b. Many important publications,
- c. Usually a Doctorate of Science (more than the US PhD, obtained only after a lifetime of work and around 50 yrs of age; roughly corresponding to the Doctorate of Science in Sweden),
- d. Clean political and Communist Party bill of health (not on Black List).

There were some political appointments, and there were a large number of good scientists who were not members because they were not trusted by the Soviet Government. Very occasionally, members were elected who had little or no scientific or academic ability (eg, (fnu) Kornijshuk, the Ukrainian playwright). Election to the Ukrainian Academy automatically brought a Doctorate of Science, if the recipient had not already received the degree. In 1942, there were only about 50 members of the Ukrainian Academy and about 50 corresponding members.

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